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In re the Application of: Gundrala D. Goud et al.

(inventor(s))

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For: SWITCHING BETWEEN A SERVICE VIRTUAL MACHINE AND A GUEST VIRTUAL MACHINE IN  
A VIRTUAL MACHINE MONITOR ENVIRONMENT

(title)

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| X25               | \$                |
| X100              | \$                |
| +180              | \$                |
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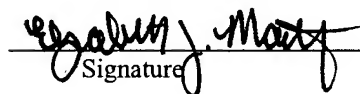
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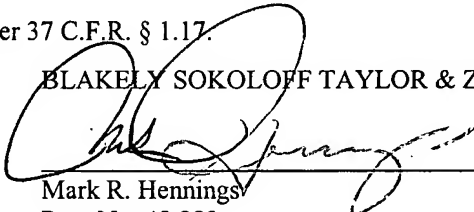
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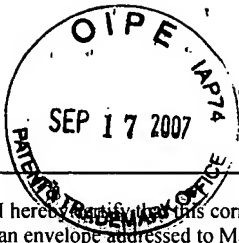
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully solicited to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.